

CAT'S PAW.
MRS. YERKES A
TOOL HE SAYS.

Executor of Estate Files Answer to the Charges.

Declares Widow of Traction Magnate Fooled.

Arraigns Her Attorney in a Biting Reply.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Louis O. Owsley, executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, filed today in the Probate Court an answer to the petition of Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of the former Chicago traction magnate, asking that he be removed from his charge of the Yerkes estate.

Mr. Owsley's bill asks that Mrs. Yerkes petition be dismissed, and his answer in support of his request directs a series of attacks upon Attorney Clarence A. Knight, formerly his own counsel in the Yerkes estate, whom he discharged in December, 1906.

The answer begins and concludes with an attack upon Knight. It denies every charge made by the widow in her petition, and places all responsibility for the petition upon Mr. Knight, who was formerly an attorney for Mr. Yerkes, serving in that capacity at the same time as Mr. Owsley was acting as Yerkes's financial agent in this country.

At the outset Owsley declares that he "disavows any intention to reflect upon the petitioner (Mrs. Yerkes) but avers that she has been induced by the false and malicious misrepresentations and deceit of Clarence A. Knight, who, unfortunately for the executor, the Jacob Ross estate was the legal adviser of the executor for nearly three years, and now uses the petitioner as an instrument to malign the executor by persuading her to sign and swear to a petition which is every material element is absolutely wanting in truth."

NEGROES AFTER GOV. WILLSON.

Failure to Appoint Colored Men to Lincoln Centenary Committee Results in Protest.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Benjamin F. Ellis of New York was used for breach of promise this afternoon by Miss Henrietta Rochlitz, a school teacher, who demands \$40,000 for her broken heart.

The papers were served only a few minutes after he had secured a license to marry Miss Zula Tull, another Chicago young woman. This marriage was celebrated at the home of Miss Tull's sister, Mrs. John Bradley, No. 1441 Wilson avenue, this evening.

The license gives Ellis's age as 21 and Miss Tull's as 18, but friends say that Mr. Ellis is much older.

"For five years Mr. Ellis refused to marry me," said Miss Rochlitz at her home. "I find him some five years ago when I was a student at the Northwest Division High School. Mr. Ellis was then professor of chemistry."

HAPPY MADE MASON AT SIGHT.

For Second Time in Hundred Years Rare Honor Is Conferred Upon President-Elect.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 2.—The Grand Master of Ohio Masons, Chas. S. Haskinson of Zanesville, has tendered to William H. Taft the rare and high honor of being made a Mason at sight. Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati tonight, February 15, when the Grand Master will convene a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish Rite cathedral and exercise the high prerogative which belongs only to a Grand Master of Masons.

This honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the 160 years history of Masonry in Ohio. The late Honorable A. M. Bushnell of Springfield was made a Mason at sight.

In addition to prominent Ohio Masons, invitations will be sent to the Grand Masters of all the other States in the Union.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—E. A. Potter of the American Trust and Savings Bank was appointed receiver for the American Guaranty Company of Chicago today. This action is the immediate result of the dissolution proceedings brought yesterday in the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., by which a receiver in dissolution was appointed.

The appointment of a receiver here was made necessary in order that the entire assets of the company be discovered.

TIE-UP CONTINUES.

MADISON (Wis.) Feb. 2.—Today's joint ballot for United States Senator resulted in no change. Senator Stephenson received 63 votes, lacking three of a majority.

"SCOTTY" ON HIS UPPEES.

Also Has Mysterious Scalp Wound; But He Has Another Mine to Sell.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CYNTHIANA (Ky.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Walter Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty," leaves this afternoon for California after a visit of some weeks to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. For the past few days "Scotty" has been in the hospital here, suffering from a seven-inch scalp wound, received in a manner he refused to make known. He has squandered the fortune he mined from his Death Valley claim, and is now on his "uppers."

He will now be backed by some Chicago capitalists who have interested in another mine in Death Valley he recently located, and he hopes shortly to be in possession of a greater pile than he previously carried from the fateful valley.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Dominick Do-

WIDOW'S ATTORNEY ACCUSED BY YERKES EXECUTOR.

DUSTER SUIT.

PROPOSAL NOT FROM MISSOURI.

State Partnership in Oil Is New York Idea.

Waters-Pierce Company Did not Join in Filing.

Gov. Hadley Thinks Proposition Good One.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Johnson and Henry S. Priest, Waters-Pierce Oil Company's lawyers, declare that the proposition submitted Monday to Missouri's Supreme Court to admit the State of Missouri into partnership in its oil business does not represent the sentiments of the Waters-Pierce company.

"The Waters-Pierce Oil Company does not join in the filing just made at Jefferson City," said Johnson today.

"The document was not drawn up in St. Louis and the lawyers here were not consulted with regard to it. It does not express the sentiments of the Waters-Pierce company."

Judge Priest made a similar statement, adding that the Missouri lawyers of the Standard Oil Company had probably drawn up the paper. The lawyers refused to discuss the situation further.

All the respondents in the outer suit were granted until February 15 to answer. The Waters-Pierce Oil Company will probably file its separate answer before that time. It is not understood whether the Standard Oil Company will demand that the Standard Oil Company relinquish the stock control it has over the Waters-Pierce company.

Gov. Hadley, who, as Attorney-General, brought and prosecuted the suit in which the partnership proposition was made, Monday, stated today that the proposition made by the Standard Oil Company might prove to be the remedy for monopoly abuses.

"Such an organization might result in guaranteeing fair prices for the Missouri consumer. If the prices were not fair," Gov. Hadley said, "the State's representatives, in complete loyalty with the company's affairs, would report the failure to do so to the court."

OIL WAR FIERCE.

WATERS-PIERCE CO. ATTACKED.

CITY OF MISSOURI, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Troubles are piling up on the Waters-Pierce branch of the Standard Oil Company, which, for many years, had a monopoly of the oil trade in Missouri.

The British firm of S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., which entered into competition with the Waters-Pierce Company in this country a few months ago, has made a still further cut in its prices.

The Federal government is giving S. Pearson & Son, liberal encouragement in its effort to secure exclusive rights for certain oil producing territory, remission of duties on material for its pipe lines and machinery.

S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., have prepared plans for a big refinery which they propose to build in addition to the one they now operate at Minatitan.

HER BURIAL DELAYED.

Body of Child of Nomadic Clan Must Await Return of Wanderer.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ATLANTA, Feb. 2.—Until the nomadic O'Hara clan gathers in Atlanta on April 1, to bury their dead, the body of Annie O'Hara, daughter of Tom, leader of his people, will rest in a vault in this city.

The Hittite clan was burned to death in the O'Hara camp Sunday, near Waltherboro, S. C., and her body was buried in Atlanta last night.

The O'Hara are horse traders, and make an annual pilgrimage to Atlanta on April 1, and this day is devoted to the burial of their dead and quaint services in memory of departed members of the band.

WIDOW MONTH AFTER WEDDING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. M. C. Hatcher is a widow after a little over a month of wedded life. Mrs. Hatcher married when she knew her fiancé was dying. The wedding had been set for January, on December 9, 1908.

Mr. Hatcher's physician told him that he was a victim of cancer and had but a short time to live. When the young man told his fiancée she insisted upon hastening the wedding, and they were married the same day.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—With the farewell kiss of his mother still on his cheek, and tightly clutching the small coin she had given to him as he left home, Charles White, 10 years old, met with a mysterious accident, and is dead at a hospital. It is thought that the boy was struck by a car and hurled to the curb. His skull was fractured.

CHICAGO HAS SCHOOL RECORD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—An addition of 1500 pupils to the attendance roll of the various high schools is reported to the Board of Education. This is an increase of 50 per cent. over the record of last year, and is regarded as the best showing made by any public school system in the country.

BAN ON CEMETERY WREATHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting second-hand dealers from purchasing funeral wreaths and moss from the graves of those who have met death by contagious disorders. This was done in ignorance of the fact that a similar law is already in existence.

The dealers, "purchase these wreaths for a miserly pittance from cemetery attendants and sell them again to the poor. They are taken into the homes of other families to serve for a second funeral, and who can foresee the results?"

GIANT OUSTS UNIONITES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Dominick Do-

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

Alpena, Mich., 24. 22

Bismarck, 22. 22

Cairo, 22. 22

Cheyenne, 22. 22

Cincinnati, 22. 22

Cleveland, 22. 22

Concordia, 22. 22

Davenport, 22. 22

Denver, 22. 22

Des Moines, 22. 22

Detroit, 22. 22

Dodge City, 22. 22

Dubuque, 22. 22

Duluth, 22. 22

Escanaba, 22. 22

Grand Rapids, 22. 22

Green Bay, 22. 22

Helena, 22. 22

Huron, 22. 22

Indianapolis, 22. 22

Kansas City, 22. 22

Marquette, 22. 22

Milwaukee, 22. 22

Omaha, 22. 22

St. Louis, 22. 22

St. Paul, 22. 22

Seattle, 22. 22

Springfield, 22. 22

Wichita, 22. 22

GIRL-WIFE ABANDONED.

Deserted by Husband She Walks Streets Till She Falls Dying.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the biggest regrets of her husband six weeks after their wedding, and striving in vain to find employment, Mrs. Ida White, a girl-wife of 17 years, fell exhausted on Front street, Portland, today. She was conveyed, still unconscious, to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it is said tonight she will probably die.

At the hospital Mrs. White regained consciousness, but refused to give her name. She was recognized by a physician. She declared her husband had left her several days ago, telling her to go to relatives of his in this city. These refused to receive her, and the girl has walked the streets ever since in search of work. She had come to Portland from the country, and had no friends to whom she might appeal.

LIGHT IN LARK PLACES.

BUREAUCRACY IN GREAT DANGER.

NETWORK OF ASSASSINATION DISCLOSED BY ARREST.

Russian Grand Dukes and Lesser Nobles as Well as Generals Said to Be Involved in Plots to Murder Premier—High Official Held for Treason.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the biggest revelations of recent years involving the aristocracy and bureaucracy in the network of crime and assassination to overthrow Premier Stolypin is threatened in the examination of M. Lapukhin, former director of postoffices in the Ministry of the Interior, who is held on charges of high treason.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

SACRAMENTO RISING AGAIN.

Floods threaten. Fresh inundation is feared at Redding.

River cutting new channel for itself.

Citizens turn out in effort to save bridge.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

REDDING, Feb. 2.—The Sacramento River registers twenty-eight feet at Red Bluff tonight, and the stream is over its banks. The townspeople are alarmed over the outlook, and fear that a rush of water is coming down the river.

Already the river is cutting a new channel at the east end of the county bridge, and it is feared it will inundate the lumber yard section. There is considerable flow through several of the low-lying streets, and a big force of citizens is fighting desperately to save the county bridge.

Tonight's storm is the heaviest rainfall the town has ever experienced in the same length of time and the river is rising steadily, threatening great damage if the downpour does not cease.

LOGS BATTER BRIDGE.

Traffic through Sacramento Cañon has been suspended for the night owing to the danger of landslides and washouts, but will be resumed at dawn if the rains are still clear.

Already the approach to one bridge, that of the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railroad at P.H.T., has been carried away by the battering of the logs, and traffic on the Delamar has been brought to an abrupt halt within a quarter of a mile of the end of the run.

The restraining dam at French Gulch has gone out, and the water of Clear Lake is higher than has ever been known. Stages traversed the route to Westerville today, and no ferry boats are operating between Delta and Red Bluff because of the storm.

ELEVEN-FOOT RISE.

At Kennett the river registers twenty-five feet, a rise of eleven feet during the day, and at Dunsmuir it is within a foot of the top of the banks. It is rising at the rate of a foot an hour here, and has but another foot to go to reach the highest mark of the season.

The rainfall at Delta, at the mouth of the Sacramento Cañon, amounted to 7 inches today; at Dunsmuir it was 5 inches, and at Red Bluff it was 4 inches, and is still raining in torrents.

The railroad officials report the track through Sacramento Cañon to be open, but so great is the danger of landslides that they will not send any trains through before the water subsides. North-bound passengers are being held at Red Bluff, and south-bound at Dunsmuir.

BONDS WATER COMPANY.

TO BUILD ELECTRIC ROAD. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) George P. Robinson of Fair Oaks has bonded the property and stock of the North Fork Delta Company for six months, the price being \$250,000. The company owns water rights on the American River near Auburn, and carries water for irrigation purposes to Fair Oaks and Orlandville, a distance of thirty miles. By reservoirs and piping systems water is carried to every acre of land in those two colonies, and is used for domestic purposes as well.

Robinson is understood to be operating for Minnesota capitalists, who will build an electric railway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe this year, and who need these water rights to furnish power to the plant.

They will also operate factories in Sacramento on land already acquired here, and will convert the vast forest in the Colorado mountains into finished products of many kinds. C. A. Smith is chief of this syndicate, and it is understood his railroad will connect with the California line to Tiburon, be the western end of Hills Butte in the Colorado mountains, and be now building through Idaho into Northern Nevada en route to Sacramento.

WOULD TAX BACHELORS.

Nevada Solon Will Introduce Bill to That Effect in Legislature—Twenty-eight Age Limit.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

RENO (Nev.), Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Assemblyman Woolcock of Lander county today gave notice in the Nevada Legislature that he would tomorrow introduce a bill providing for a tax upon bachelors in Nevada.

The bill will specify that any man who has attained the age of 25 and has not assumed the marriage vow will be subject to a State tax of \$400 per year. The notice was received with some semblance of humor by the house, but Woolcock insisted he was earnest, and that when the bill was introduced it would receive hearty support.

CRACK THE WHIP.

SOLONS WILL OBEY.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 2.—The Upper House of the Legislature on Friday passed a bill abolishing the Territorial ranger force and today abolishing the office of Public Examiner. It is now believed the Lower House will pass these bills tomorrow. It is also believed a majority of the members of the Legislature are personally opposed to both bills, but as legislation is previously passed upon by caucus Democrats, who control the body and hold the minority Democrats in subsection, all measures will be passed by party vote.

PREPARES FOR HUNT.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Feb. 2.—Before leaving for the Pacific to undertake his search for hidden treasure in the Cocos Islands, Capt. James Brown of this city formed a company here to finance the project. It is known as the South Sea Island Trading Company and has a capital of \$100,000.

Capt. Brown is 72 years of age and more than six feet tall. He has sailed the seas nearly all his life, and before leaving here, last June, expressed the utmost confidence in the success of his enterprise.

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SEEKS FOR TREASURE REFT FROM PIRATES.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Capt. James Brown, who was a member of a party that searched for the famous Cocos Island treasure in 1856, sailed again for the South Sea today to recover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Capt. Smith of the schooner Black Witch, which sailed from Salem, Mass., in 1829.

Ever since that time, venturesome treasure-seekers have sought the rich loot, but all that has ever come of their search have been countless robberies of the sea.

According to an interview given by Capt. Brown before he sailed, the reason for the failure was the fact that the party which he accompanied in 1856 removed the treasure from the Cocos to another island in the South Pacific.

In the expedition of 1856, Brown sailed with Capt. Henry Smith, son of the Mariposa, and he claims to have the Spanish pirates of their great treasure.

According to the captain, the treasure was found and \$100,000 was removed to Australia after the schooner had broken up and all of the crew except the captain, the steward and himself had perished. The remaining \$50,000,000 was buried on another island.

Before this country was reached the captain and steward died, so he claims that he is the only living man who knows the whereabouts of the treasure.

Capt. Brown left this port on board the Mariposa, ordered a vessel of fifty, returnable tomorrow morning, when the work of completing the jury will be resumed.

ARIZONA.

WORK NEEDED ON YUMA LEVEE.

TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR RAISING IT THREE FEET.

Capt. Fries Finishes His Inspection of Bulwark and Makes Request for Statistics of Ravages Suffered by Surrounding District from Floods to Send to War Department.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 2.—At the close of the inspection of the Yuma levee, Capt. Fries requested the influential business men of the city to present statistics regarding the ravages suffered here from floods of the Colorado River. The pressure of the Gila River at Yuma, to be sent with his report to the War Department at Washington.

Capt. Fries, with Assistant Engineer Hughes, arrived here Monday night in response to an order from the War Department for immediate inspection of the Yuma levee. The bulwark is found to be in splendid condition, but the question of raising it three feet and riprapping it 1000 feet will be presented to the department.

This improvement to the levee is considered necessary owing to the recent construction of a levee on the California side where the Gila flows into the Colorado River. The pressure of water in flood time is menacing because of the narrow channel at this place, and the extra strain imposed by the new obstruction increases the danger.

Capt. Fries was accompanied to the levee by a large delegation of representative business men of Yuma and the question of raising the levee was discussed in detail. Informally, Capt. Fries listened with keen interest to the rehearsal of river rises by those who had been actively engaged in precautionary measures for the protection of the city. The Commercial Club has taken up the matter and affidavits will be forwarded soon.

FEARS HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Teacher Flees When Angry Mothers With Horsewhips Threaten Punishment for Spanked Boy.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) With horsewhips in their hands, half a dozen women headed by Mrs. M. C. Phillips, lined up before the door of Scott's Mills schoolhouse yesterday morning in wait for J. C. Clarke, principal of the school, who whipped young Phillips, one of the pupils, recently.

Clarke saw the formidable array of skirts before he got close enough to feel the lash, and fled. There is no school today at Scott's Mills. It is presumed that Clarke has gone to Salem, the county seat, to lay his case before the County Superintendent, and to obtain redress, if possible, from the women who interrupted his school work.

Young Phillips, aged 14, had written an offensive note and was soundly thrashed for his indiscretion. The teacher left black and blue spots on the lad's back and arms.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Oakland Police Chief Shot.

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Ex-Chief of Police S. C. Hodgkins of this city was shot twice seriously, though not fatally, wounded tonight while endeavoring to capture James Clifton, who had attempted to hold up a drug store on Telegraph avenue. One bullet lodged in the neck and the other in the shoulder. Clifton was captured.

Firemen Injured.

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed the old Jack Hays residence in the west end of Alameda this morning, injured three firemen, one of them seriously. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the neighborhood. The injured firemen are Joseph H. Mait, who was caught by the falling wall, Albert J. Evans and W. H. Kemp.

Trial Hanged Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Contrary to expectation, no additions were made today to the six jurors obtained yesterday to try former Supervisor M. W. Coffey on the charge of having accepted a bribe.

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monsters, and Coach Braden believes
his men have an even chance to win.Occidental will present the same
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game. Capt. Eber and Hollister, for-
wards; McPeak, center; McKenney
and McDowell, guards.Before the intercollegiate game the
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men in the first college interclas-
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GET BATEMAN
FOR NEW TEAM.Hogan Busy Signing Players
from the East.Jesse Stovall Purchased to
Work for Vernon.Bennett May Play Second;
Merits Is Lost.[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] Quate Bateman,
the lanky pitcher who
came to the Milwaukee Associ-
ation team three years ago, and
who has been serving both as
hurrier and as a guardian of the
first bag, has been practically
sold to Los Angeles.Manager McCloskey had his
pitching staff creaky up, with
Bateman as an emergency man,
when Cliff Curtis, the star
twirler of the association, was
sent back from Philadelphia.He was to have been given a
trial by Connie Mack this season,
but Mack decided to give
him another year of training
in the association.This made an extra man on
the Brewer's staff, and as Los
Angeles had, earlier in the year,
tried to get Bateman, negotia-
tions were opened by telegraph,
and the parties have practically
accepted terms."Happy" Hogan, manager of the
new Vernon ball team of the Coast
League, received a letter yesterday
from Sam Merits in which Sammy
writes he has decided to leave
the California club this sum-
mer but would go East to play ball,
and thus he is lost to the Coast
League.This is one more blow for the boy
manager, but to offset it he has
announced that he has bought Jesse
Stovall from the Louisville team and
will leave today for San Diego to
play about about signing a contract.
Happy thinks he will have no trouble
in coming to terms with Jesse, and
while the manager is in the south-
west he will talk with "Pug" Bennett,
the slayed second base for a for-
mer Seattle second baseman and is
well known here. He belongs to the
St. Louis Nationals, but was farmed
out to St. Paul and later turned over
to Seattle.Hogan states that he has bought
Pitcher Bateman from the Milwaukee
team. He is a big fellow and in sev-
enty-eight games as pitcher and
change outfielder he hit for .243, as
compared with .259 for Tim Flood and
.235 for Ed Egan, the two other
Batemans played in sixty-two games
and had ninety-seven outs, twenty-
five assists and a batting average
of .354. He is also a
good first baseman.And, on top of the Vernons to
Catcher Kinkel, whom Hogan says he
has secured from the Minneapolis
team, but this one must be a new one
for his name does not appear among
the catchers in the records of the
American Association for the last
year.A determined effort is still being
made to secure Truck Egan for the
Vernons, and Hogan hopes to have
him through for he is very sweet on
Truck as a ball player. The old boy
has hit for .300 and .310 and Hogan
thinks he would do better with the
Vernon team, where conditions would
be improved for him in every way.
The new manager will go East in a
few weeks and expects to grab all the
players he needs, when the big
league teams will be out there
men during the training season. Big
says he has a fair team in sight now,
but admits that he will be lucky if
he gets together a team by March 1
that will compare with the other clubs
that are well established.SAINTS BEAT L. A.
FAST GAME AT CHUTES.The Los Angeles High School was
defeated by the St. Vincent's baseball
team in a fast eight inning game, yester-
day afternoon, at Chutes Park, by a
4 to 1 score. The game was fast and
spectacular throughout, two double
plays being executed. In the first in-
ning Halbreiter hit to Ybarra, who
threw Ravellins out at second, Kennedy
threw the ball to first on time to
catch the batter, who was lucky if
Kennedy flew to Larky in the outer
garden and Griff, Kennedy, thinking
the hit was caught off second.Howard made the only score for
High School, making first on Work-
man's error, stealing second and third,
and scamper home on Ravellins
hit. St. Vincent's scored in the first
and sixth innings, Shute and Work-
man in the first, Workman and
Barker in the sixth. The game
showed the Saints to be in better form
than the last Saturday. Capt. Ybarra
and Howard made his initial appear-
ance in the box, and only allowed two
hits, showing his old-time form.The line-up was as follows:
High School, C. St. Vincent's,
C. Davison
Beach, Taylor P. Ybarra
Barker, E. P. Gaton, N. E. Shute
Ravellins 2B. G. Kennedy
Howard S.S. McMillin
Miller 3B. Sullivan
Larky C.F. Griff, Kennedy
Winnet R.F. O'Brien
St. Vincent's, hits, 7; runs, 4; er-
rors, 4.
High School, hits, 2; runs, 1; er-
rors, 1.
Umpire, Wilkinson.

Poly and Echo Park.

The Polytechnic High School baseball
team is to play the Echo Park aggre-
gation tomorrow afternoon on the
Echo Park diamond. In their last con-
test, the playground boys held the
High School down to a 2 to 1 score,
and the game tomorrow should be fast
and closely contested throughout.SAINTS TO PLAY.
ALL-STARS TO LINE UP.St. Vincent's and the All-Stars are
to cross bats this afternoon at Chutes
Park, beginning at 2 o'clock. A Snod-
grass of New York and Mohler of San

FRANCISCO ARE TO APPEAR IN THE LINE-UP

of the All-Stars and the game should
be hard-fought from start to finish.
The following is the line-up:
All-Stars St. Vincent.Snodgrass catcher Davison
Giffman pitcher Ybarra
Wilkinson first base Workman
Mohler second base Shute
Shaffer shortstop Kennedy
Flick third base Sullivan
Nae left field Callahan
Howard center field Griff
Coddigan right field O'BrienEMERYVILLE RACES.
OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Rain fell all
day at Emeryville, and the track was
very sloppy. Cowen won in a drive
from Paladino in the fourth race, while
Standover was third. The 2-year-old
race went to Sylvia Dunbar. Livonia
beat Tuberos for second money.The third resulted in a good finish.
St. Avon finishing by neck from
Billy Meyer. Malar led most of the way
in the fifth, beating Blanche C. and
Invader.Results:
Six furlongs, selling: Bernardo, 183
(Ross) won; Blake, 105 (Borel) second;
Hush Money, 105 (Taplin), third;
time, 1:18 3-4. Barbridge, Black Domi-
no, Balroed, Sangli, Expectant and
Mike Asheim finished as named.Three furlongs, purse: Sylvia Dunbar,
104 (Butler) won; Livonia, 168
(McCarthy) second; Tuberos, 108
(Gilbert) third; time, 0:38 1-5. Good
Ship, Miler, Mischief, Warfare, Eng-
ley Mail, Tourist Belle, Purer and Tri-
loba finished as named.Six furlongs, selling: St. Avon, 112
(Mentry) won; Billy Meyer, 109 (Gil-
bert) second; Cuernavaca, 109 (But-
ler) third; time, 1:17 3-4. Darington,
Crystal Wave, Priceless Jewel, Laura
Clay also ran.Mile, selling: Cowen, 99 (Sullivan),
won; Paladino, 109 (Borel) second;
Standover, 149 (Keogh) third; time,
1:47 1-5. Figent, Billy Pullman, Col
Bronston, Sophomore, Wilmore and
Duchess of Montebello finished as
named.One mile, selling: Malar, 102 (Men-
try) won; Blanche C, 107 (Butler),
second; Invader, 109 (Scoville), third;
time, 2:48 3-4. George Kilborn, Col
bert, Docile, Dangerous Girl, Belcham-
ber, Mrs. O'Farrell, Taos and Phil Igoe
also ran.Forest fires are raging in Southwest
Texas. Heavy losses are being in-
flicted on the lumber companies.

HUSTLING.

CHICAGO READY
FOR AUTO SHOW.DECORATORS TRIMMING BIG COL-
ISEUM BUILDING.Exhibits Will Be in Place Friday.
Doors Open Saturday Afternoon.
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work in this building will be pushed
to the utmost.Many of the exhibits are already in
the city waiting to be put into place.
This work will begin, according to
Pest, on Thursday.Some of the exhibits here were
shown at both the New York shows,
but were not sent to the display in
Philadelphia, which does not close un-
til tomorrow night. Exhibitors in
the Quaker City will make a grand
display following that show, to cruise
and ship their machines to Chicago, hop-
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WISE TALKS

By the "Office Boy"

Georgia may boast of her 'peas and her mighty good stuff to eat. Well up over her prairie hills, they're pretty hard to beat. Maryland's proud of her oysters, Connecticut, her soft shell crabs, but the thing that makes a hit with us, is our little old Catalina sand dabs.

A small boy said to his grandpa, "Grandpa, will you make a wise like a frog?" "What for, boy?" "Why, pa says we'll get ten thousand when you make it." "It's an awful good thing for a lot of men that their fathers are older than they are. I believe the rich parents, who bring their children up in idleness, are responsible for most of our failures and non-productive. Send your boy out into the world. Let him become accustomed to its rough side. Teach him to be noble, self-reliant and brave. It takes hard knocks to build character. A lot of silver spoons in a boy's pocket only induces over-confidence and sends him from growing as fast as he should. The manager of our big stores, the man who gives the help, superintends the driving, attends to all the details of our chain of stores, and with the Old Man when out at night schools. Have you seen our new spring shirts? If you tired of looking at the same old shirts? Wouldn't you like to see some nice new, fresh shirts made for the spring of '09? We'd like awfully well to see you some. No trouble—obligations to buy. Either way.

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SPEAKER'S VIEWS.

PREJUDICES DEFEAT FOR THE ANTI-JAP BILLS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Judging from the temper of the Assembly, but one of the four anti-Japanese bills that will come up for final passage tomorrow, will go through.

Speaker Philip A. Stanton of Los Angeles in an interview tonight with the Associated Press.

"The members of the lower house, at least a large majority of them, realize the great importance of this proposed legislation and heartily agree with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root that such measures are unwise."

"According to figures I have just seen, Mr. Drew's bill prohibiting all aliens owning land, if enacted, would drive out of California, a cool billion of capital. What we want is to bring more capital in, not send it away at this tremendous rate."

BARS CAPITAL.
"Millions of foreign money are invested in our mines and oil properties, and have served to advance development of the State's resources to an incalculable degree. I feel confident tonight that the Drew bill will be badly beaten in the morning, and there is no question in my mind that what is killed, all the others aimed at the Japanese will die similar deaths."

Assemblyman Richard Melrose of Anaheim will make the principal speech against the Drew measure. He has been collecting for several days statistics to show an amount of money invested in California by aliens.

Drew's bill is the one amended at the request of President Roosevelt, and the Legislature's resources to the Japanese, but the Governor and leaders in both branches of the Legislature are opposed to it in any form, and the Chief Executive would veto it if passed.

LABORITES FOR BILL.
Mr. Drew will be assisted in his fight for the land bill by George L. Johnson, author of the other anti-Japanese measures against which the President has entered his objection. They will draw their principal support from members of the San Francisco delegation and Assemblymen who have large union labor constituencies.

Johnson's bill preventing aliens from being members of corporations and segregating Japanese in the public schools and in residential districts.

LICENSE ALLIES.

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a question of personal liberty, declaring this is guaranteed by the Constitution and that even a majority cannot take it away from a minority.

ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON.

The prohibitionists say local option is wrong in principle, that the making and selling of liquor is a crime, and that there should be no option on crime, where the matter should not be submitted to the people to decide.

The anti-alcohol leaguers say the people should have the right at the ballot box to say whether or not they shall or shall not have liquor.

"If the people and the Legislature," said Dr. Chapman, "let them have it if they vote for it, but if they don't want it, give them the power to close it."

FISH AND GAME BUZZ-SAW.

HUNTERS' AND ANGLERS' BILLS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Senators and Assemblymen monkeyed tonight with the fish and game law buzz-saw that maims some one at every recurring session. It is plain from the proceedings of the meeting of the Joint Committee on Fish and Game that there will be the usual casualties.

At the very outset there arose a lively dispute over a proposal to prohibit absolutely the sale of wild ducks. This is a blow at the hunter who slaughters the birds for the market. Henry S. Clark, of Los Angeles, president of the State Game Protection Association, made the suggestion which has been embodied in a bill. He said that such a measure is necessary if the ducks are not to be annihilated.

Mr. Keller was furiously opposed by Senator Wolfe and others but he has some support in committee. Senator Tamm saying that Bear Lake in San Bernardino county is a great stamping ground for the market hunters at the opening of each season, the ducks are being killed or driven away, leaving none for those who hunt for sport.

The California Anglers' Association wants a constitutional amendment whereby any one may fish along mountain streams and other water courses, stocked by the State with fish, regardless of the fact that in some cases it would be necessary to go upon private lands. This also meets with serious opposition.

These are but samples of the trouble that are to come in the way of fish and game laws; it will be weeks before definite action can be taken on the many changes that will be proposed and the result will be to make the difficulties greater at the next session of the Legislature.

KEPPEL URGES AMENDMENTS.
MAS SCHOOL LAW CHANGES.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mark Keppel, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, is active in the interest of amendments affecting the school government of the State and will appear before the Senate and Assembly committees tomorrow.

Keppel summarized the amendments or additions he seeks to the existing laws as follows:

Empowering school boards to pay for the transportation of pupils from one school district to another where a course may be found advisable. In some sections, the number of pupils in country districts is so small as to make the maintenance of a school prohibitive in cost; in other instances, especially in cities, the school in one district may be overcrowded while that in a neighboring district may have only a few attendants.

Preventing the formation of secret societies or fraternities, in elementary and secondary schools.

Providing that boards of trustees in school districts shall advertise for proposals on all work entailing an expenditure of \$500 or more.

Giving county superintendents authority to disapprove of teachers who are selected by school trustees, and providing for the retention of a teacher only by unanimous vote of the trustees.

Empowering County Superintendents to appoint school census marshals in each district trustees fail to appoint, making other provisions for the

also are a special order of business for tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and will be taken up immediately after roll call on the Drew bill.

Mr. Melrose said tonight: "I probably will open the discussion tomorrow in opposition to the Drew bill. I will take the position that the presence of the 45,000 Japanese now in this State, is not a menace to labor; that, on the contrary, they are of benefit to the fruit growers of the State and do more which is imperative to the white man to do. I will further argue that as the number of Japanese steadily decreasing, the problem of their presence will soon solve itself; that the Japanese government, in good faith, is carrying out its agreement with our own government and preventing the immigration of its subjects."

EFFECTS DISASTROUS.
"The most serious objection to the bill in my opinion is the disastrous effect it will have upon the interests of the State by preventing the investment of foreign capital, and thus retarding the development of our great mining, oil and other industries."

"It will also prevent the industrious and thrifty of every nation from coming here and becoming home-makers and desirable citizens, as under the provisions of the bill the German, Dane, Irish, Italian—in fact, the peoples of all nations other than our own are placed on a par with the Japanese and Chinese, so far as the acquisition of land in our State and the investment of money is concerned."

SAD FOR JUNKETERS.
"EXPENSES" LIMITED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Speaker Stanton's stand for a business administration brought some members of the Assembly up with a sharp turn today when the Committee on Rules submitted a report cutting off the funds for junketer trips and limiting the allowance to little more than actual expenses.

San Francisco members who come to the Legislature principally for the fun they can get out of it, wanted to vote against the report, but did not dare for fear of an even worse fate.

Heretofore, when members of the Legislature have gone on various trips throughout the State to investigate the public institutions, such as been allowed 10 cents a mile to cover transportation, hotel and other expenses. A trip to Los Angeles, for instance, brought \$100 in cash to each member, ample to pay railroad fare and hotel bills and leave a snug balance.

Up to the present session, railroad passes have been furnished to junketers, so that this 10 cents a mile allowance in the past was about three times as great under those conditions as under the present state of affairs where no passes are in circulation and the allowance is cut to 4 cents a mile, which isn't so attractive to the junketers.

George P. Richardson, superintendent of transportation, and E. E. Mote, assistant general manager, and E. E. Mote, who stated that he represented twenty-three railroad companies in addition to the Southern Pacific.

The railroad men claimed the Miller measure forced the enabling act in favor of the shipper, and that the real cause of car shortage in the State was that the wheels too often were turned into warehouses. They declared there were enough cars in the country to take care of all the business.

Senators Miller, Cartwright and Campbell frequently interrogated the speakers in defending the measure.

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Getting the bill through the Legislature is one thing, and having it adopted by the people is another. The San Franciscans are wise enough to know that by making friends with the voters of Los Angeles, they are assisting in procuring legislation wanted there, those voters will feel more friendly at a future election on the Islala Creek matter.

No definite proposition has been made by either side, but each understands the situation, and it would not be at all improbable if some sort of combination should be made. At least the discussion has emphasized the fact that Senator Savage has not botched the consolidation up so securely as he thought he had.

FOR LONGER LEASES.
SENATORS OBJECT.
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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Senator Anthony's bill providing a ninety-nine-year lease for city and town lots was under discussion for a short time today in the Senate Judiciary Committee, but was not over.

During the discussion today several Senators raised the objection that it was wrong for an owner to tie up his property by lease for two or three generations after he shall have died.

Another argument was to the effect that long leases might stand in the way of development of a city.

SAD FOR JUNKETERS.
"EXPENSES" LIMITED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Speaker Stanton's stand for a business administration brought some members of the Assembly up with a sharp turn today when the Committee on Rules submitted a report cutting off the funds for junketer trips and limiting the allowance to little more than actual expenses.

San Francisco members who come to the Legislature principally for the fun they can get out of it, wanted to vote against the report, but did not dare for fear of an even worse fate.

Heretofore, when members of the Legislature have gone on various trips throughout the State to investigate the public institutions, such as been allowed 10 cents a mile to cover transportation, hotel and other expenses. A trip to Los Angeles, for instance, brought \$100 in cash to each member, ample to pay railroad fare and hotel bills and leave a snug balance.

Up to the present session, railroad passes have been furnished to junketers, so that this 10 cents a mile allowance in the past was about three times as great under those conditions as under the present state of affairs where no passes are in circulation and the allowance is cut to 4 cents a mile, which isn't so attractive to the junketers.

George P. Richardson, superintendent of transportation, and E. E. Mote, assistant general manager, and E. E. Mote, who stated that he represented twenty-three railroad companies in addition to the Southern Pacific.

The railroad men claimed the Miller measure forced the enabling act in favor of the shipper, and that the real cause of car shortage in the State was that the wheels too often were turned into warehouses. They declared there were enough cars in the country to take care of all the business.

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CALUMET WINS.
United States Court Denies Claim That Act of Copper Company Was in Restraint of Trade.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The claim of Albert S. Bigelow that the attempt of the Calumet and Hecla Company to vote a large block of stock in the Osceola Consolidated Mining Company a year ago was an act in restraint of trade was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, the decision of the lower court in dismissing his suit being affirmed.

UP TO CALUMET.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Today's decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Osceola-Calumet and Hecla litigation is regarded by copper interests here as leaving the control of the Osceola capital in the hands of the Calumet management.

The contest is over the publication of 22,671 shares of Osceola, bought by the Calumet and Hecla Company about two years ago.

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A "person," and now Miss Chubb Macmillan, London stragglete, insists that the word "person" is legal jargon includes women. The word "person" is a "stragglete" signifying by etymology something makes a sound through, the "person" began by meaning an or's mask with its mouthpiece. It meant the character represented by the player—"dramatic person." It came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life; and as "persons ecclesiae," the man represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense. It was eventually spelled as "person." On the other hand, "persons" was always to mean just anybody, and though a woman naturally represented by a "person" is naturally desired to count as "person."

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THEN NIGHT REPORT.]

this amount and gave as security mortgage on her household furniture. She left with him forty shares of the Glen's business. She was to pay Glen \$25 a week until she paid \$1400, she asserted. Some of the money was made by Glen. Other loans, for which jewelry was given as security, were made.

"Did Glen ever make any advance to you?" was asked.

"Yes. He attempted to force his tentacles on me several times. He was very persistent. He said he would tell my husband of the I had made."

Mrs. Dumphy testified that "she Glen that she was going to E. Mont., to get the money to pay. He followed her two weeks later and said, and he took her diamond necklace, saying he was going to them unless she would elope with him. He said that he would also ruin her family. Glen then left Montana and came to Idaho and met him at a bar, where he gave her valuable money."

Mrs. Dumphy declared Glen made her, indignantly, threaten to tell her husband of her actions, that the affair finally resulted in

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Army of the Philippines Banquet.
Camp Corregidor, Army of the Philippines, will hold its annual banquet, commemorating the outbreak of the Philippine insurrection, at the Hotel California, at 10 o'clock, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Postoffice Boxes Higher.
Rates for rental of postoffice boxes at the main office, Station C and Arcade, will be increased, beginning April 1. Small boxes will be \$2, medium, \$3; large, \$4, and extra large, \$5 a quarter.

Must Go Back.
Jung Mon and Lee Won, arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of being illegally in the country, were ordered deported yesterday by United States Commissioner Van Dyke. No defense was offered.

Citizen Taylor.
At a naturalization session of the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Marshall D. Taylor renounced allegiance to King Edward of England and became an American citizen. He was the only one of twenty applicants who passed the examination.

Another Plum Drops Here.
The contract has been awarded to Fulton Engine Works of Los Angeles to supply pump pit gates and controlling mechanism for the Minidoka irrigation project, at Idaho, according to a special dispatch from Washington. It amounts to \$10,000.

Inauguration Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the inauguration of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held the 17th inst. The chairman of the various committees will make their reports and all unfinished business will be disposed of as far as possible.

"Way Down in Maine."
Rev. John Jay Lewis of Boston will deliver his lecture, "Way Down in Maine." Illustrated with many stereoscopic views, before the Pine Tree State Association in Burbank, Hall to-morrow evening, and an orchestra will furnish music. Brown bread, cakes and coffee will be served. Former Maine people and friends will be welcomed.

Ryals Inquest.
An inquest over the remains of Thomas Ryals, who was shot while attacking a highwayman at Second street and Bunker Hill avenue, more than a week ago, was held at the Police morgue, yesterday morning, by Coroner Hartwell. "We find that Ryals came to his death from appendicitis, resulting from a gunshot wound in the abdomen inflicted with homicidal intent by some one unknown to this jury," said the verdict.

Postage Stamps Selling Well.
The sale of postage stamps last month in this city amounted to \$100,000, an increase of \$25,000 as compared with January, 1920. During the past month, 235,000 pieces of mail reached the postoffice. Correct addresses were found for 124,000 pieces, directed to points outside the city. By city carriers, 124,000 pieces were delivered and 124,000 pieces were sent to the general delivery department to await call.

Occidental's Last Lap.
Occidental College reopened for the second semester yesterday morning, with exercises in the Hall of Letters. President Baer welcomed the students, and after short recitation periods, school adjourned until today, when regular work will be taken up and be continued without intermission until the beginning of spring vacation, March 13. About thirty new students have registered in the college and academy for the last lap of the year's work, and it is expected that this number will be materially increased before the end of the week.

Choir Boys Give Cantata.
The choir boys of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral gave a cantata last evening in the guild hall for the benefit of their camp fund. The program was divided into three parts, the first being a cantata of "The Village Blacksmith." The second part was composed of songs and solos, and the third a cantata of "The Ride of Paul Revere." The feature of the entertainment was the singing of "When Celia Sings," by the twenty-six boys of the choir. Percy S. Hallett of Pasadena rendered a Mendelssohn piano solo in a masterly manner.

BREVITIES.
Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." The daily references, see page 11, Part II of "The Times," containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink, things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good.

"Times" Cook Book No. 3 ready to-day, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for not Spanish and Mexican dishes and the treatise department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by the Times' prize cooking contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25 cents, by mail 30 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

Removal Notice—A. J. Warner Co., Importing tailors, are now permanently located in Rooms 204-5 Merchants' Trust Bldg., in the large and elegant quarters formerly occupied by the County Superior Court of School Ladies, go to the Ramsdell Toilet Parlors, 455 South Broadway, for first-class manicuring, facial massage, shampooing and scalp treatment. Phone us for prices and appointments. 7120.

Read auction ad in today's Times and attend the continuation sale this morning at the Balda residence, South Santa Monica, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., by C. M. Stevens.

M. E. Kelley has removed her dress-making parlors from No. 217 South Broadway to the Walker Theater building, No. 739 South Grand. Same phone 77491.

Wreden Packing and Provision Company will give special low prices on choice meats this week, 120 S. Main. Mid-year term of Cunnock School begins Feb. 8. High school and extension courses under ideal conditions. Dr. Albert F. Graf removed to Edwy. Central Bldg., 424 So. Broadway. Same phone, 7120. 7337.

Natick House, all meals 25c, except Sunday eve, chicken dinner, 35c. 21 meals E. Hart Bros., 7337. Model-fitting patterns cut to measure. Rosenblatt's College, 1629 W. 7th St. Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at whole-

sale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles sts. For comfort as well as sight, Dr. Logan, oculist, 415 S. Spring. Sparrejohn, dentist, 1st and Spring.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS.
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Radical reductions have ruled during our January Clearance Sale. Winter stocks are now being liquidated. Hundreds of skirts and waists that were bought for \$10.00 are now being sold for \$5.00. These and hundreds of our most desirable and staple articles of Ready-to-Wear merchandise that are wonderful bargains at the following discounts:

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All tailor-made suits, scarfs, shawls, plenty of mink and fur coats. None reserved.

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All imported lace and novelty tailored costumes not bought for Spring wear.

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Stylish and beautiful belt buckles, watch pins, back combs, carved and plain barrettes, brooches and hundreds of other dainty articles. Sample sale, special, 19c.

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The purchase includes a wonderful and wondrously beautiful assortment of the highest grade millinery, in exclusive and medium priced Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Breasts, Ostrich Plumes, and the countless other articles that go to make up a first-class millinery stock—which, on account of the lateness of the season and our low purchase price, we shall almost give away.

See the Prices—They Tell the Story

"Beach" Trimmed Hats. Sold regularly to \$12.50. Our price.....95c
Just 150 street and dress hats; the shapes are this season's; felt, velvet and hand-made hats, trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons and novelties. They are actual \$12.50 values. Do not expect to purchase any after 10 in the morning.

Two "Beach" Ostrich Feather Specials
French Curl Plumes, worth \$6.50. Our price.....\$3.75
French Curl Plumes, worth \$7.50. Our price.....\$4.95

"Beach" Trimmed Hats. Worth to \$6.00. 25c
Our price.....25c
"Beach" Untrimmed Hats. Worth to \$5.00. 25c
Our price.....25c
"Beach" Silk and Velvet Felt Hats. All colors and combinations. Worth to \$2.75. 25c
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"Beach" Fine French Millinery, in black, white and colors. 40c value. 17c
Our price.....17c
"Beach" Fancy Feathers. Wings, coupe feathers, breasts and innumerable fancy effects in assorted colors. Worth to \$1.00. Our price.....25c
"Beach" Fancy Feather Effects. Values to \$1.50. Our price.....95c
"Beach" Veils—This entire stock of choice chiffon and fancy dotted nets. Values to \$2.50. Our price.....45c

Our Great 3d Floor February Discount Sale In Force During Entire Month
Every garment that has not been bought for Spring and delivered to us subsequent to Jan. 1 is included in this Semi-Annual Discount event.
Radical reductions have ruled during our January Clearance Sale. Winter stocks are now being liquidated. Hundreds of skirts and waists that were bought for \$10.00 are now being sold for \$5.00. These and hundreds of our most desirable and staple articles of Ready-to-Wear merchandise that are wonderful bargains at the following discounts:

25 PER CENT. OFF
(About 100 pieces to choose from.)
All tailor-made suits, scarfs, shawls, plenty of mink and fur coats. None reserved.

33 1/3 PER CENT. OFF
(Hundreds of all sizes.)
All one-piece children's wool dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years. No reserved.

50 PER CENT. OFF
(About 100 pieces to choose from.)
All imported lace and novelty tailored costumes not bought for Spring wear.

50 PER CENT. OFF
(About 100 pieces to choose from.)
All lace, net and silk waists. Our entire stock. None reserved.

N. B.—The discount will be taken off when the sale is made; but in instances where the price of the Blue Pencil mark-down is less than the discount given in the section for any individual garment the Blue Pencil mark-down. Our prices are never changed for effect.

BIARRITZ GLOVES
\$1.35 pair.
Made with strap and clasp at wrist. In various shades of tan or white.

VILLE DE PARIS
317-325 SO. BROADWAY
A. PUSENOT CO.

314-322 SO. HILL STREET

Spring Styles Dress Goods and Silks
Great interest is manifested in our early showing of silks and dress fabrics for spring. Each season seems to bring out fabrics and colorings more beautiful and artistic. One of the fascinating materials that is receiving more attention from critical buyers is the

Silk and Wool Eolienne at \$1.75

This fabric is soft and supple and is ideally adapted to the prevailing modes of dress. It possesses an air of elegance that is sought for by careful dressers. The colors are extremely beautiful, and include peach argent, leather, smoke, champagne, vieux blue, navy, etc.

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XXVIIITH YEAR
East Side of Broadway
310-320

One-Piece
Directoire styles with a sash; net yoke and fancy braid, row of the skirt.
It's one of the hane Sky and Copenhagen Peacock.
First showing today.....

New Sp
One glance at these wa tight sleeves, high collar other modern feature.
And they are made of We've never seen better certain. \$1.25 each.

Untrimmed Sh
Only a dozen or two of going to close them out \$10 Shapes at \$4.50; \$9.00 These are all large, styled man silk, good for month \$4.50 Shapes for \$2; \$3 Sh These are French felt shape felts we have in the house

Spring
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A new lot to choose fro all colors, light or dark, blue or white. But they'll not long—never do.
Main Floor.

Extra Fine
Fifty pieces fine, soft flannel Special value, 35c yard.

153 USE
The Most Distinguis sented in Our I
Every one of these pianos comes but, having prospered, purchased way grand or a player piano. This we can sell at low prices, because piano, and the fairness of the price change comes in such numbers the convenience and it is our purpose their real worth.

\$4, \$5, \$6 OR
This is the finest collection of pian included are fine Steinway, Chickade other famous makes. Our factory the most thorough manner, making they go into the sale, and finishing the purchaser's friends would never

The first announcement of this sale of the instruments listed below, and advertisement. We advise you to

Used Steinway Grands
Rosewood Steinway Grand.....\$1750
Mahogany Steinway Grand.....1150
Mahogany Grand.....850

Kranich & Bach and Sohmer Grands
Sohmer Baby Grand.....\$850
Kranich & Bach Grand.....1000

Decker Bros. Concert Grand
Was \$1100—Now \$750

Used Sohmer Uprights
A rare opportunity to secure one of the established makes at a great saving.
Sohmer Upright.....\$250
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Used Kranich & Bach Uprights
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Used Kurtzmann Uprights
A desirable instrument for those requiring a high-grade piano at a low price.
Kurtzmann Upright (repossessed).....\$250
Kurtzmann Upright (used 60 years).....\$250
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345-347 S
Steinway, Cec

East
Side of
Broadway**N.B. Blackstone & Co.**
DRY GOODSBetween
Third and
Fourth Sts.

One-Piece Satin Gowns \$21.75

Director styles with a modified adaptation of the sheath skirt and sash; net yoke and sleeves trimmed with narrow satin bands and fancy braid, row of large satin buttons down the front of the skirt.

It's one of the handsomest of the new spring models.

Sky and Copenhagen, Taupe, Reseda, Plum, Catawba and Peacock.

First showing today. **\$21.75**

(Second Floor)

New Spring Waists \$1.25

One glance at these waists will tell you they are new. Long, tight sleeves, high collar, all-over embroidery fronts, and every other modern feature.

And they are made of such nice material, so nicely made, too. We've never seen better waists for half as much more—that's certain. **\$1.25 each.**

(Second Floor)

Untrimmed Shapes Less Than Half

Only a dozen or two of these untrimmed shapes left, so we are going to close them out today in this manner:

\$10 Shapes at \$4.50; \$9.00 Shapes at \$3.00; \$8.00 Shapes at \$2.50; These are all large, stylish affairs, of satin, French felt or ottoman silk, good for months to come.

\$4.50 Shapes for \$2; \$3 Shapes for \$1.50; \$2.00 Shapes for \$1.00. These are French felt shapes, of medium size, the most desirable felts we have in the house.

Spring Millinery

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Main Floor.

\$2.25 White Spreads at \$1.75

Full sized spreads in a nice, medium weight, fringed ends, honeycomb or Marcelline patterns.

Some of these are slightly stained from the paper they came wrapped in—nothing but what will wash right out, tho—that's the reason they are reduced to **\$1.75.**

Fourth Floor.

Extra Fine Muslin 9c Yard

Fifty pieces fine, soft finished muslin, expressly for undergarments. Special today, 9c yard.

—Main Floor—

Los Angeles Daily Times

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

CHARTER ELECTION.

MOST AMENDMENTS SURELY DEFEATED.

Count in Many Precincts Incomplete and Exact Results Cannot be Stated.

All the Salary-Raising Amendments Are Lost—Propositions Numbers One and Seven Relating to Aqueduct and Consolidation Certainly Carried—Councilmen-at-Large and Direct Primary in Doubt—Returns up to Three O'clock in Morning.

AT 3 O'CLOCK this morning, the count of the charter amendment election in Los Angeles yesterday had not been half completed. The count was progressing very slowly and in some precincts the officers stated that they would not finish till long after daylight.

Most of the amendments are evidently defeated. The amendments raising salaries are all defeated. No. 1, relating to the uses of water, etc., and No. 7, relating to consolidation, are the only amendments certainly carried.

The vote on No. 2, relating to the election of Councilmen, and No. 4, the direct primary, is very close in both instances and it is impossible to say at this writing what the complete count will show.

The Times presents the returns so far as the count had been completed in the sixty-nine precincts up to 3 a.m.

The count in the sixty-nine precincts, as collected by The Times, showed the following results as to the two amendments over which the hottest fight was made:

Amendment No. 2, relative to Councilmen—Yes, 5232; No, 5237.

Amendment No. 4 (direct primary)—Yes, 5232; No, 5237. Probably carried.

Amendment No. 1, relating to the city's power to dispose of the surplus water and power of the aqueduct and Amendment No. 7, providing for the

consolidation of Los Angeles with other municipalities were carried. The unofficial figures on this vote showed:

Amendment No. 1—Yes, 5042; No, 5230.

Amendment No. 7—Yes, 5910; No, 5496.

All the other amendments, twenty-seven in number, were defeated. The ones seeking to increase the salaries of thirteen city officials were beaten three to one.

Reports of the partial count were received by The Times from the sixty-nine precincts, but only eighteen precincts sent their full returns to the City Clerk before 2 o'clock this morning. This was due to the tedious and slow counting of the ballots as each one had thirty-one separate votes and an average progress of only thirty an hour was gained by the election officials.

DESPERATE.

HEROIC MEANS TO SAVE LIFE.

RARE OPERATION PERFORMED ON DYING BOY.

Skull Trapped and Immense Blood Clot Removed from Brain—Seven Doctors Employed—Little Chance of Recovery—Lad's Injury Caused by Blow from Baseball.

In the hope of saving the life of 14-year-old Louis Haller of Hollywood, Drs. George W. Lasher and Edward M. Pallette, assisted by Drs. Meyers, Roomore, Bernard, Holleran and Palmer of Hollywood, performed one of the most delicate operations known to surgical science at the Sisters' Hospital, Monday afternoon, but it was announced last night that there is little chance of the lad's recovery.

The operation consisted of trephining the skull and removing an immense clot which had formed in the brain from a rupture of a blood vessel, caused by a blow from a baseball.

Not only was the operation of interest to the surgeons but also the symptoms of nervous disorder before and after it.

For forty-eight hours before surgery was resorted to, the boy suffered from complete paralysis of the left side and continuous convulsions. Within a few minutes after the instruments had been used, the convulsions ceased and the pupil of the right eye, which had been abnormally dilated, resumed its normal size. But the boy remains unconscious.

Young Haller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Haller of No. 718 Harold Way, Hollywood. The father is a partner in the firm of Senn & Haller, tailors, at No. 219 West Second street, this city. He last received his injury Saturday afternoon, while playing with schoolmates. A baseball hit him over the right ear.

He was stunned for a few moments, but soon resumed play and thought nothing of the blow. At dinner time, he ate heartily and retired at his usual hour. About 2 o'clock the next morning, his mother heard sounds in his room and on entering it, found her son semi-conscious and in convulsions. He was immediately taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

The parents are constantly at the bedside of their boy.

HIS "JOKE" UNAPPRECIATED.

Husband Sends Wife Fake Telegram Saying He's Been Killed, and She Has Him Arrested.

Charles E. Hines will admit that as a joke artist he is a failure. Yesterday he attempted to spring what he reported in full to the City Clerk this morning: "Your husband was killed in a boiler explosion at Cananea, Mex. What shall we do with the body?"

At present the line there sweeps through Mrs. Hines a rush of her old love and of repentance for her desertion of the man whose life she had taken vows to share. Accordingly, she decided on the morrow to attend to her husband's funeral. When she returned to the first object which greeted her eyes as she ascended the porch was her husband lying on the steps, dead and hopelessly under the influence of the amber fluid. Hines thought that his fake telegram had been such a good joke that he told his wife. But they did not see it that way. She telephoned for the police patrol, and Hines was carted off to the Central Station.

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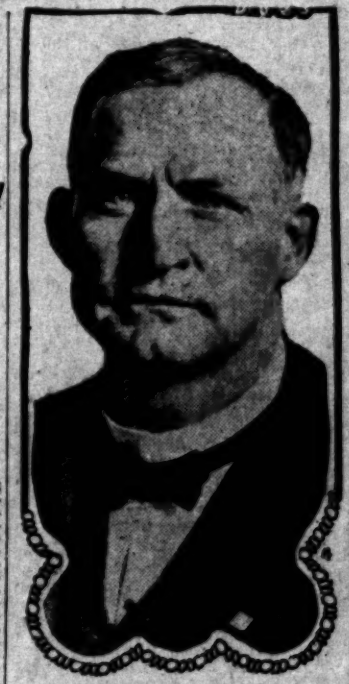
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W. M. Bowen.

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BEAUTIFUL GALAXY OF TREASURE HALLS.

State, County and City About to Carry Out Magnificent Scheme at Agricultural Park—Exhibit Edifice, Museum and Art Gallery.

WITH the aid of resolutions passed yesterday by the City Council and the Board of Supervisors, it is practically certain that the Legislative Finance Committee will report favorably next week for the \$250,000 State Exposition building in Agricultural Park. The Supervisors pledged \$150,000 for a museum and art gallery, and the Council voted to appropriate \$100,000 for beautifying the grounds, both resolutions being contingent upon favorable action by the Legislature.

In case a State appropriation of \$150,000 is secured for a Los Angeles Armory, that building will also be constructed in Agricultural Park. But this plan has no real connection with the earlier project, which has been advocated for some time by W. M. Bowen, former president of the City Council. If the armory is secured, it is to be constructed after the general design of the other two buildings, and will harmonize in every way.

The bill providing for the State exposition building was introduced by Speaker Stanton in the Assembly, and final action will be taken by the Senate Finance Committee next Monday. Attorney Bowen of the Agricultural Park Association has already presented

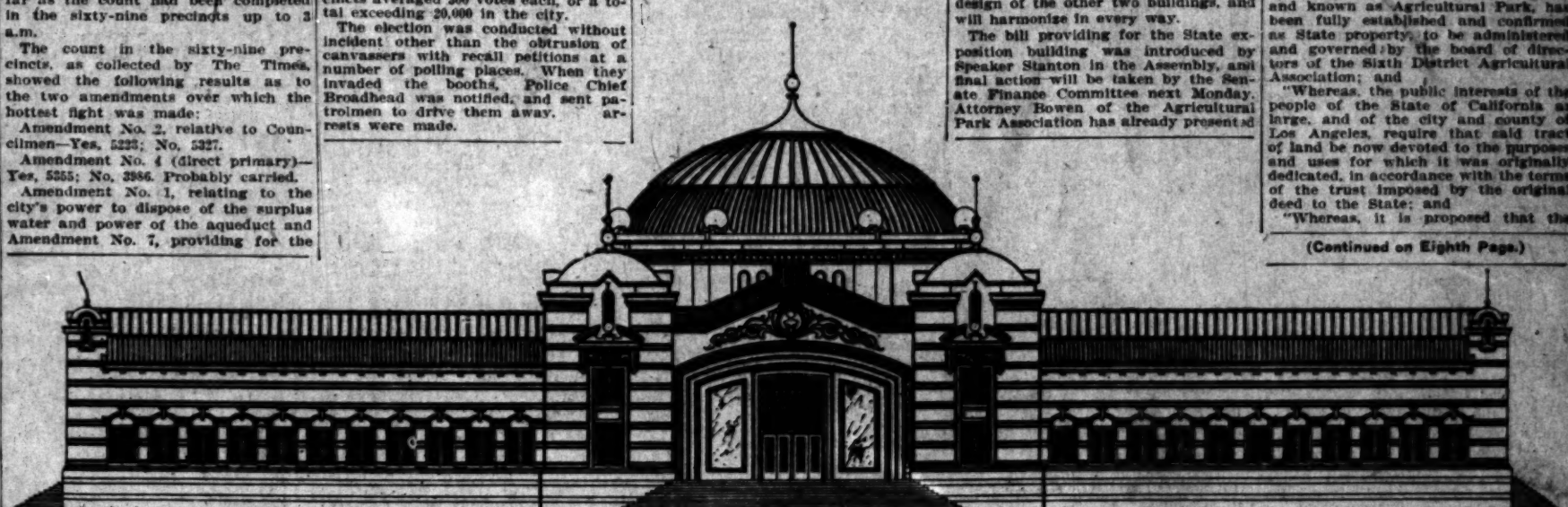
the subject to the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee. Next week he will appear before the latter committee with the resolutions of the Supervisors and the City Council. These will show the keen interest taken by this city and county in a project that will be of State-wide importance. The title in the 110-acre park will forever rest in the State, and the proposed exposition building will represent all the commercial and agricultural interests of California. Every tourist that visits the park will have an opportunity to get a first-hand knowledge of each section of the State. All the products will be represented; development and improvement associations will have space in the building, and the structure will be a gigantic clearinghouse.

THE COUNTY'S PART. The resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors is: "Whereas, the title to that certain tract of land situated in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and known as Agricultural Park, has been fully established and confirmed as State property to be administered and governed by the board of directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association; and

"Whereas, the public interests of the people of the State of California as large, and of the city and county of Los Angeles, require that said tract of land be now devoted to the purposes and uses for which it was originally dedicated, in accordance with the terms of the trust imposed by the original deed to the State; and

"Whereas, it is proposed that the

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Los Angeles County Museum to Be Built in Agricultural Park for Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The State will rear here an exposition hall on the same general plan, but nearly twice the size. The county building, of which the front elevation is shown, will be a hundred and seventy-six by three hundred and ten feet, with an immense rotunda eighty feet high.

153 USED PIANOS

The Most Distinguished Collection Ever Presented in Our February Clearance

Every one of these pianos comes to us from some one who valued it highly; but, having prospered, purchased from us another instrument—a Steinway grand or a player piano. This brings us a high class of pianos, which we can sell at low prices, because of the convenience of removal of the old piano, and the fairness of the prices of our new instruments. These advantages come in such numbers that we cannot house the pianos without inconvenience, and it is our purpose to close them out at a mere fraction of their real worth.

\$4, \$5, \$6 OR MORE PER MONTH

This is the finest collection of pianos ever offered in an under-price sale. Included are fine Steinway, Chickering, Sohmer, Krnisch & Bach and many other famous makes. Our factory experts overhaul every instrument in the most thorough manner, making many of them as good as new before we get into the sale, and finishing every case in such perfect manner that the purchaser's friends would never suspect that the piano was not new.

The first announcement of this sale was made yesterday. We have sold some of the instruments listed below, and many that are not mentioned in this advertisement. We advise you to come early for these remarkable values.

Used Steinway Grands

Used Steinway Grand. Was. Now. \$1150. \$950. Steinway Grand. Was. Now. \$1250. \$1050. Steinway Grand. Was. Now. \$1350. \$1150.

Krnisch & Bach and Sohmer Grands

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Cabinet Players \$75 UP

Used Cabinet Player. Was. Now. \$75. \$55. Used Cabinet Player. Was. Now. \$85. \$65.

Various Pianos \$65, \$75, \$100—according to condition. Terms \$5 month.

Used Organs \$20, \$25, \$50—\$2.50 month.

Cecilian, Pianola and Angelus Players at \$175. \$100, \$125, \$150—Terms \$5 month.

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Steinway, Cecilian and Victor Dealers

ACTRESS ELOPES TO PLAY BRIDE'S PART.

TO ALTAR BY AUTO.

Boyle Heights Young Woman Figures in Pretty Equestrian Romance With Nevada Postmaster.

Boyle Heights is very much interested in the romance of Miss Martha Ott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott of East Pennsylvania avenue, which culminated in her marriage to Postmaster Fritz H. Lührs of Waterloo, Nev.

Miss Ott was book-keeper at the Merchants' National Bank, at Third and Spring streets, until last September, when she went to Carson, Nev., to visit relatives. The first day after her arrival there, she went for a horseback ride. She had a spirited mount, which became frightened and unmanageable.

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RED TAPE COSTLY.

SMALL WORK, BIG BILLS.

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CITY HALL BRIEFS.

PEANUTS AND TAMALIES.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

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TRIAL BEGINS OVER TRADE IN SAN DIMAS RANCH.

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movement and agreed to finance it, had weled. On taking the chair, Mr. Listener rapped for order, and ordered the call of the roll. In answer to his name, each member made a noise like refinement. The roll call showed the following members to be present: Listener, Billboard, Judge Nt, Editor Gammon, Editor Churl, Flytheop, Handysen, Tommy Bullvine. At the conclusion of the roll call, Secretary Billboard hastily rose, sufficed with bluntness, and almost overcame with confusion. "I am compelled," he said, "to apologize to the City Club. But I find by a most unfortunate mistake I have read the roll call of the special meeting of the Municipal League, instead of the roll call of the City Club. With the kind indulgence of the club, I will now call the roll of the City Club." Whereupon, Secretary Billboard did so, and the following members answered to their names: Listener, Billboard, Judge Nt, Editor Gammon, Editor Churl, Flytheop, Handysen, Tommy Bullvine.

"A distinction without a difference, as set forth in Atkinson vs. Atkinson," murmured Judge Nt. By order of the chairman, the following special committee from the Municipal League, hearing the message to the City Club, was then introduced: Messrs. Listener, Billboard, Judge Nt, Editor Gammon, Editor Churl, Flytheop, Handysen, Tommy Bullvine. "Dear me," said Mr. Handysen: "this is quite confusing. Everything seems to consist of the same persons." "This is a plot of the Mayor," gurgled Tommy Bullvine harshly. "I have the evidence. Every one crowned at Tommy Bullvine, and Mr. Billboard explained, gracefully, "If," he said, "there seems to be a sameness, how can it be helped? It is necessary that the Municipal League consist of prominent citizens. It is necessary that the City Club consist of prominent citizens. We who sit here are the only ones really entitled to be prominent citizens. So what's to be done about it? We must have a Municipal League and a City Club to run the Tuxedo coat of government with."

"Oh, I don't know," interposed President Listener, coldly. "Yes, yes; to be sure," corrected Mr. Billboard hastily. "To be sure, there are, among us, gentlemen who could run the city without assistance; but, dogmatically, the Municipal League and the City Club are so handy to pass resolutions."

"The special order of the day," said Mr. Listener cuttingly, "will be to decide what form of government we intend to make for this city—Republican, Democratic, oligarchical, monarchical or Tuxedo coat." "No one without a Tuxedo coat should be allowed to vote," said Mr. Billboard promptly. At this point, there came a scratching and rustling under the table, and the lean form of Dr. Woottown crawled out. "No one should be allowed to vote who hasn't anted up," he said. "How do you know there was to be a meeting?" demanded Mr. Flytheop. "He had a spy," muttered Mr. Bullvine. "I read it in the Express," said Dr. Woottown, timidly. Advertising that grows pays; advertising that pays grows, piped up Mr. Churl. "Mine don't do either; but mine may remain, humble person."

All during the remainder of the meeting, Editor Churl continued to tender glances at Dr. Woottown, presently murmuring, "He said he had a spy." "It's been expected for a long time that something of the matter with the Municipal League," said Mr. Billboard. "I don't own a cent of stock in the League," cried Editor Churl, excitedly. "The question is," thundered President Listener, "if you have the question in us we have to have for boss of the League." A paper announces tonight that Mr. Stephens has been drafted for the City Club. Mr. Stephens will move out, Mr. Churl returned Mr. Handysen. Flytheop then suggested a name for candidate. Billboard gave an uncharitably

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Mr. Isidor Markovich, the well-known kosher butcher, appeared on East First street yesterday in a condition that shocked that neighborhood. His brother, Jake, rushed, horrified,



Izzy Markovich, coming out for the Tuxedo coat form of government.

out of the shop and grabbed him by the arm with the intention of leading him to some sheltered place. "Don't make such a nonsense," said Izzy angrily, shaking off his brother's hand. "I'm in the affectionate solitude, stood on tip toe to reach Izzy's ear and whispered hoarsely: "Izzy, something makes it do matter mit your clothes."

Izzy waved him away, with impatience, crying, "Don't make such a nonsense; what should be the matter mit mine clothes?" "Izzy, you dun't got no front part mit your clothes. Comes it a polls, you should be arrested," wailed Jake frantically. "Don't make no nonsense," repeated Izzy, disgustedly. "Dos is a Tuxedo suit. Dos is dos new form of Government."

"What is it a Tuxedo suit?" asked Jake, overawed and dismayed. "A Tuxedo suit is it a covering from a prominent citizen. Shouldn't you wear a Tuxedo, you dun't be a prominent citizen. You dun't koveren nothink." "Dey dey get cold," asked Jake anxiously. "Dos Tuxedo, he dun't have it a top." "Dey shoul't be such a hot stuffs, dey dun't get cold shoul't dey wear nothink," explained Izzy graciously. "I dun't have such a Tuxedo," complained Jake, disconsolately. "You dun't be a prominent citizen," said Izzy, promptly. "You shoul't be a Mayor."

"Dun't a Mayor be a prominent citizen?" inquired the puzzled Jake. Izzy gave a snort of disgust. "You shoul't make such a nonsense I never heard," he said. "A prominent citizen is such scarce as nothink. Mayors is such a plenty as mikrobos; but you dun't ketch dem."

"Mayors," he continued, "Mayors for prominent citizens to make a practice mit. A Mayor mitout a prominent citizen is such scarce as nothink. Is such as a flying machines mitout a fly."

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"Dun't they be prominent citizens?" expostulated Jake. "No, they dun't be," said Izzy, briefly. This thought troubled Jake a good deal. He said at last: "Comes it dos meetings when you shoul't make mit me a Mayor."

"Cheer," said Izzy, to show he was listening. "From dos meetings you say, 'Prominent citizen.' You shoul't mit dos tabs mit de bung-starter and you say, 'Meester Prominent Citizens, attention.'"

"Oh, oh," said Izzy, with a sly look. "I did such." "Standin' for the morbid under the glare of the white lights may save himself the trouble of the hunt and read this book. It seems to be a cross between Sappho, The Abolitionist, The Decameron of Boccaccio and a Literary Aspiration. It might have been written by Potiphar's wife, had that lady grabbed a frenzied and unrepented pen and let her imagination have full sway."

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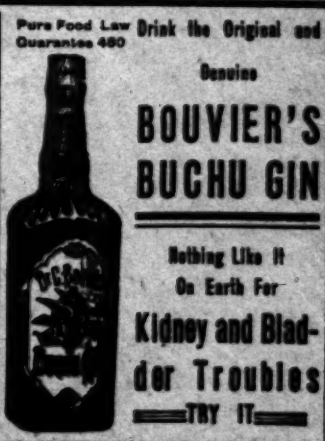


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Editorial Points

Let's see; what's the election tomorrow about, or is it to be until next week?

Can't those exclusive persons who hold little meetings by invitation see the proletariat is getting worse?

Perhaps the reason Gen. Castro is charged with hiring assassins is that he has the money to do it with.

Politicians dote on what they call the plain people, forgetting that people do not like to be called plain.

The Kaiser and President Roosevelt are each 50 years of age. But the President has not been gagged.

Republicans can scarcely avoid being ungrateful. There are lots of people who do favors for republicans.

Government by invitation, on invitation and through invitation—is that what Los Angeles is coming to?

There is a belief that the Panama Canal may yet be built on the sea-level idea. It is sure to be built on the level, anyway.

The parcels post ought to feel more or less encouraged now that old Tom Platt is leaving the United States Senate.

Another way out of the difficulty would be to establish a wireless system of holding these frequently recurring elections.

"May the Cuban flag float forever," exclaims the Washington Post. That's a long time, but we cheerfully second the motion.

The new Senator from the State of Washington promises to become a distinguished figure, despite the fact that his name is Jones.

The trouble with the Lincoln celebrations is that they will dump a lot of stories on the public under the excuse that Lincoln told them.

The horse is not becoming extinct, by any means, but there is no question that he doesn't have nearly so much to do as he used to have.

Aunt Carrie Nation must have been delighted with the advertising value of her reception in London. The cockneys rotten-egged her.

We trust that Mr. Taft is not allowing himself to become so absorbed in the canal that he may forget to keep track of the calendar.

They say that the taste for painting is fluctuating. We are glad that some of it is doing something out of its ordinary habits, anyway.

If we are to have an election almost every day, can't some arrangement be made by which the mail carriers can gather up the ballots on their rounds?

It is really amusing to note the distress with which the Eastern States watch to see whether California will involve them in a war with Japan.

A couple of weeks have passed since the evacuation, and still Cuba has not escaped a revolution. There is now hope that she may last the year out.

If Los Angeles must turn over its morals to the keeping of some one man, the choice will certainly not fall on a certain railroad robber who could be named.

New Orleans proposes to feast Mr. Taft on alligator steak when he visits that city. Each city will have to hustle up a special dish of its own from now on.

What Los Angeles must do is to get back to that old "long pull, strong pull and pull altogether" that used to be in vogue before the pharisees butted in.

An Indiana historian is out with a book to prove that most of what Napoleon said at St. Helena was balderdash. Napoleon's folks will be mighty sore when they hear about it.

There is no reason to grieve for those 2500 race track persons who will be thrown out of employment by the passage of the anti-gambling bill. They didn't work, anyway.

Boston and Baltimore are still scrapping over the title to Fox's birthplace. Still, this is five cities less than fought for the honor of furnishing Homer with a place to stay dead in.

Really, E. Toopious and Citizen Fikit and Lissner are quite generous, after all. They sometimes allow as many as 200 out of the 850,000 people in Los Angeles to consult with them on municipal affairs.

Mr. Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, declares that he knows of no form of exercise that will benefit a girl with bow legs. Just as though any girl has those legs, or would ask his advice even if she had.

Five hundred dollars has been refused for a cat in Boston. We have one that can be had for less. In fact, we would give nearly that much to a man who would take the cat and guarantee that it wouldn't come back.

There are several men throughout the country who are wondering whether they are to be appointed as members of Taft's Cabinet. We have not heard, however, that the question is worrying anybody in Los Angeles.

SUNNY HOURS, THE THRUSH'S SONG, THE SHEEN OF POPPY FIELDS.

Springtime is in bloom in California. The almanac says February 3, but the skies say May. The fields are green with grass six inches high. The orange groves are golden with ripe fruit. Windows stand wide open; fires are out; warm air comes in at every opening; children play on the lawns, bare-headed, joyous, riotous in the very lust of living.

The heavens are vocal with the song of the full-throated mocking bird as he sings to his mate on the nest. Tourists come in from the country with arms full of flowers. They are wild flowers, too, gathered on the slopes of the hills. In the sunniest spots the poppies are already out. They know, as the birds know, that it is springtime here, and that they need fear no snap of cold to nip the flower or make the nestlings shiver.

Gardeners are busy. Nearly all cut back their rose bushes a month ago. The young leaves are crowding out from their sheaths to catch the sunbeams and to make a frame of green around the new buds which will burst into flower in a short time. Orchardists are busy plowing between rows of trees to keep down the rank growth of weeds. Peach trees are breaking into bloom here and there, almonds, apricots and apples will make the slopes pink and white in a few days.

February is an incongruous name for the second month in the year where streams are still ice-bound and the landscape shrouded in snow. The name comes from Italy, where the first warm days of the new year are beginning to be felt. But here the name is more appropriate than at Rome or Naples. Now the rain is coming down, cold and drear, along the Corso in the Eternal City, and the tramontane sweeps down to the bay under Vesuvius as he puffs out smoke. If rain falls in Southern California it is warm, and if winds blow they are gentle and mild, tempered by the waters of southern seas.

So we revel in the springtime in these earliest February days in Southern California. At night the mocking bird thrills his lay; by day the lark looks out on the hillside where the golden poppy blooms and shrills his treble to the unfettered nestlings under the wings of the mother bird. It is good to live in a climate so fair, to enjoy a temperature so mild, to revel in a springtime that comes so soon after the fruitful autumn is gone. We love our California, because it is a gentle and a beautiful land.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE, HUH!

The cry of the Pink Shirts reformers is that a good political combination too often controls politics, "name candidates for office, puts down one, sets up another. That is wrong, wherever it is done. It is a menace to popular government, no matter who does it.

We all agree to this—up to this point. Now put away cant. Get over hypocrisy; clear your mind of bias and Tobias, Mr. Reader. We have a poster to put to you.

A nominating convention was held here on Monday afternoon to choose a man to run for Mayor—if he gets a chance through the iniquitous working of the infamous Los Angeles recall. We ask who took part in the proceedings on that occasion? Who had a chance to take part? The people? Not by 95,000 of the voters. Invitations were written by a few men, and accepted by a few. Even the Municipal League, as a whole, did not take any part. Outside of these few people none had a chance to be heard. The hall would not hold more than a few hundred. Less than half a thousand of the 100,000 voters of Los Angeles were there; in fact, a quarter of a thousand, one voter out of every 400. These were not representative of any one but their individual selves. The chairman of that meeting had been picked out days before it assembled. The candidate to be put forward was known days before the doors were open. The person to make the nomination was named beforehand. So was the one who should second the nomination.

"Cut and dried?" We who have a beard to shave or wear, black, blonde or gray, have seen boss-ridden political gatherings here—but never one so absolutely bossed, programmed, packed, fixed, signed, sealed and delivered as this at Symphony Hall Monday afternoon, February 1, 1939.

And this in the name of pure politics, this on the plea of letting the people rule! When it is sifted to the bottom, what is the residue? When analyzed what the caput mortuum? C. D. Willard, Meyer Lissner, E. T. Earl, T. E. Gibbon.

LET THE PLUNGER GROAN.

L The Wall Street fellows back in New York are unhappy. They say the flock of spring "lambs" is backward, coming in late and not frisky in the "pit."

But we notice that wheat is active at the highest prices of the season. The shepherds may bewail the backwardness of the lambs, shorn so early in their young lives by those who lie in wait in the "pit." That does not concern any excepting those who shear lambs and the lambs who are shorn. So long as the American farmer sells his lambs at high prices we will endure the absence of "lambs" from the pit. So long as spot wheat sells actively we shall get along with a dull market in stocks sold on margins.

The country seems to us to be in good shape. Most of the plants are running full time. Money is abundant for all actual business needs. Interest rates are reasonable, and wages good. Orders for summer goods may be slow, while the mercury is at zero and raising the thermometer back to the over the country. But thick blankets and heavy outerwear and overcoats must be "moving satisfactorily" in the West, North and East. As the farmers are full-handed and working people well paid, merchants must be doing pretty well.

Let the shearer of "lambs" groan. The slower his trade the better for the country. Give legitimate business a chance for his white alley and let the plunger take a vacation.

THE LAW AND BUSINESS.

It is quite proper to pass laws by which any person convicted of dishonesty in business shall be punished. Dishonesty need not be outright stealing. If in a transaction one gets the better of another by misrepresentation, making statements that are untrue, that is dishonesty.

In New York there is discussion over passing a law which will forbid buying and selling stocks on margin. Such a law would be mischievous in the extreme. It would hurt New York and do no good.

If an agent or a broker sells or buys stocks by lying, if the market is affected by false statements, if "wash sales" are made to influence prices, the perpetrators of these wrongs should be punished by due course of law.

The proposed law is not to protect dealers from cheating, lying, wash sales, or other improper methods. The only effect it aims at is to save fools from their own folly, and that is beyond the proper sphere of wise legislation, and beyond the reach of what is possible. The fool and his money have been separated time without end, and will be, world without end. If he does not lose in one way he will in another. Stop gambling at cards, men will gamble at the race track; close the gates to the track and gamblers will bet on the rise and fall of stocks; close the stock exchanges and they will find some other way to get skinned, and the skinner will always be ready with his knife for the skinned.

The only effect that such a law would have in New York would be to drive the stock exchange to Chicago. If a national law were passed, the stock exchange would seek refuge in England or France. If the case were a lottery the proposed law would

A PRESENT NEED.



HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, February 3, 1939.

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This day physicians should be unusually well fitted to cope with maladies and suffering arising from complicated or obscure mental, nervous or physical causes.

Those who use instruments or appliances in pursuing studies in abstruse fields should find these twenty-four hours conducive to both insight and achievement. The sign is auspicious for chemists, laboratory workers generally, photographers, electricians, astronomers, engineers, statisticians and experts in foodstuffs and textiles.

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ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF WOMAN IN THE HOME.

BY ROCKWELL D. HUNT.

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True, it is that not every woman is destined to be the queen of a household. The question of the wage-earning woman has indeed come to be one of the economically most difficult and socially most intricate and vital of present-day problems; its ramifications are infinite, its far-reaching consequences incomprehensible. This question cannot now be discussed. But the time has come for more general and more generous recognition of the economic importance of woman in the home in ages long gone by, when she was not ordinarily thought of as possessing any economic importance, as well as in these latter days, as she emerges more and more from the privacy and obscurity of the home. This plan is in strict accord with the humanizing process that economics as a science is at present undergoing, with its scope widening to find place for education, the artistic, the ethical, both individual and collective.

It has been frequently pointed out that woman in the home, considered from the economic aspect is concerned primarily if not exclusively, with the consumption of wealth. It has not been so generally understood that the housewife is also strictly a producer, and that on a small scale. That production is the creation of utilities, and not necessarily of commodities, is a fundamental economic concept. And what is a utility but the power to satisfy want or confer pleasure? When lumber has been made up into a table, form utility is added; when wheat has been shipped from Dakota to Chicago, place utility is created; when ice harvested in January is marketed in July, the price may be sufficient to cover time utility. In each of these cases an increment of value has been added.

Woman in the home is an incalculable factor in the creation, especially of form utility. Aside from the sentimental and fanciful considerations, she is, as cook, seamstress, caretaker, home artist, strictly a producer of value. In a hundred ways the competent, faithful housewife proves her title to being domestic entrepreneur. It is she that determines what commodities shall be chosen, and in what proportions, what harmonies created for the week's menu by the wise choices of complementary goods. "To woman is given," as Dr. Devine has well said, "to add many fold to the enjoyment which the wealth products of industry are able to secure."

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As far as voice itself is concerned, she is a very remarkable singer, possessing an organ of power, astounding range and excellent quality.

The best number of her program last evening was Bohm's "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," carefully wrought and sung with voice, and tone as pure and as clear as velvet. The readily accessible and easily understood nature of the music, however, was not a fault. But in other things, the program was entirely robbed of its beauty by a "vicious" phrasing, voice, and careless phrasing, the phrasing obliterated the rhythmic pattern.

Mrs. Langendorf's program itself was a somewhat curious medley of songs, as it proved there was a general grouping of Meyerbeer, Beethoven and Gounod with some inconsequential songs of Salter, Teresa Del Rigo and others.

In person, Mrs. Langendorf is a tall, slender, and somewhat awkwardly dressed woman, but her singing is of the great natural beauty of the and at other moments scoring by ill impressions by bad tone color, the indolent phrasing of from the key.

At the request of a large number of the audience, Mrs. Langendorf arranged another concert for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hall will probably visit Lake City for an engagement after she leaves the Burbank Theatre.

Charles Rangier entered a box at Santa Anita yesterday. He must have been in the city for some time. If he did, he called him etc.

"Paquita Down to Date," an adaptation by Director Rein, is the most vigorously entertaining and most successful comedy of the season. It is a play of the most numerous catches, and a comedy of the most numerous catches.

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first magnitude for the wife to be able to provide for her household a sum of money devoted to that limited family income. I will that many a true husband has been the domestic hearth by the enterprising wife, and many an enterprising wife has been the domestic hearth by the enterprising husband.

in the woman question and just recognition of the economic value of the woman in the home. Such recognition contributes to the still better function in the future, and an added sense of dignity to the household. Much will be gained by the family, and for society when she is recognized as the real importance of the woman in the home.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Mme. Frieda Langendorf is a typical German opera singer, using a large, iridescent voice in tremendous fashion, conquering at moments by the great natural beauty of that voice, and at other moments scoring distinctly by impressions by bad tone production, infelicitous phrasing or slipping from the key.

As far as voice itself is concerned, she is a very remarkable singer, for she possesses an organ of thrilling power, astounding range and most excellent quality.

The best number of her programme last evening was Bohm's "Calm as the Night," which she sang with the most carefully wrought artistry, easy use of voice, and tone as pure and shimmering as velvet.

But in other things she was less felicitous. Gounod's "Ave Maria," for instance, was entirely robbed of its beauty by a vicious "scoping" of voice, and careless phrasing that completely obliterated the rhythm of the work.

Mrs. Langendorf's programme in itself was a somewhat curious and lackadaisical affair, as it proved, for there was a generally tumultuous grouping of Meyerbeer, Beethoven, Rubinstein and Gounod with comparative incoherence of Turner, Salter, Teresa Del Rigo and Chadwick.

In person, Mrs. Langendorf is delightfully graceful and sings with most convincing fervor.

Such great artists as Gadski and Schumann-Heink, however, have made us unable to be susceptible to the frailties of other singers. Neither Gadski or Schumann-Heink ever stray from the key as does Mrs. Langendorf at times.

Nevertheless in some things last night Langendorf was splendid.

At the request of a large number of people who were unable to attend last night's recital, Manager Behmer has arranged another concert for her on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hall will probably go to Salt Lake City for an engagement after she leaves the Burbank Theater.

Charles Kaggies entered a horse at Santa Anita yesterday. He must have backed him to come in last—thereabouts. If he did, he cashed his ticket.

"Paquita Down to Date," an adaptation by Director Rein, is the humorously vigorous entertainment at the Unique Theater this week. There are numerous catchy and tuneful songs and choruses, plenty of comedy and an enjoyable burlesque also.

Among the topical songs hits those scored by Lillian Sutherland, Will Armstrong, Rose Behn, Will Cross, Miss Mabel Darragh and Jack Curtis are most pronounced.

"The King of Patagonia" is proving a distinctly acceptable offering to Fischer's patrons this week. There is a plot of amusing interest, the traditional musical comedy army officer and his sweetheart, while the comedy is well written and is very well played.

A retired major with a penchant for directing his son's choice in love—a French cook enamored of a flirtatious widow, and a Hebrew valet to the young man, mistakes for the King of Patagonia, Ben Dillon, Tracy McDermott and Dot Raymond are the father, son and daughter, respectively.

While Nellie Montgomery in the widow, Max Bloom the valet and Frank Vack the cook.

Charles Alphon, Fischer's producer, wrote the play and two of the songs hits of the piece.

Edward Esmond in "The Soldier of Propriety" does a good piece of acting at the Los Angeles Theater this week. His playlet, Mr. Esmond appears as a Civil War veteran who has lost his memory as the result of a wound and who knows nothing of his life prior to his awakening in an insane asylum, several years after the war is over.

He secures a place as porter at a country hotel and here his daughter, a newspaper woman, finds him and discovers his identity. The sketch is well written and is very well played, both by Mr. Esmond and by his wife.

The Royal Musical Five contribute to the programme in their musical act, in which they play upon violin, viola, cello, piano and flute.

Malta and Bart please the audience with their acrobatic absurdity, "The Baggage Smashers," Johnnie Fields, monologist, James and Lucie Cooper, comedians; Polly and Ethel Hazel, in their farcical sketch, "A Pink Tea;" Sam Holdsworth, picture balladist, and motion pictures round out an attractive bill.

"The Red Mill," which will be presented at the Mason Opera-house next week, had 723 consecutive performances in New York last year. A competent company is promised for this visitation.

About 200 musicians and musicians attended the Schubert anniversary concert given at the Hotel Peralta on the evening of January 31 by Miss Margaret Goetz, assisted by Mrs. Clara Henley Bussing, Mrs. Fleming Engle, Mrs. E. E. Young-Zachlein, Mrs. Gertrude Ross Harris, Mrs. Hendon Robinson, John Douglas Walker, Roy Porter and Harrison Williams.

A wide variety of Schubert music was given, the programme being opened and concluded by Miss Goetz, who sang "Night Song," "Alone," "Cradle Song," "Litany," "Courage" and "Whither."

Pietro Buzzi has just received word of the death of his mother, at the age of 75, at St. Louis, Mo. She was 75 years of age. The Buzzi family estate, which was in her hands, will now be controlled by her son, who will go to Italy early in the spring, returning to Southern California about September.

VICTORY FOR NIGHT RIDER. Appellate Court Upholds Judge Cook, but Bars Evidence Tending to Show Conspiracy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] FRANKFORT (Ky.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Certifying to the law in the case of the commonwealth against Jake Ellis, the alleged night rider of Callaway county, the Appellate Court of Kentucky compliments Judge Cook on the splendid record in this case, saying his instructions are correct.

The Appellate Court also holds that evidence of outrages that occurred after the whipping of Mose Thornton should be taken in this case, which is a great victory for Ellis and those inclined with him, as the commonwealth will not be able to establish a conspiracy.

Ellis may never be tried again, as the hundred of other indictments against men in the western part of the state will likely be filed away.

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The Baptists are arranging to dedicate their new church addition on the 28th inst.

NEW WELLS.

The Temescal Water Company is to have three new wells put down at Temescal.

The mail carrier on the star route between Corona and Elsinore is to change his route to accommodate ranchers on lower Fullerton avenue, who send rural delivery.

McHugh, District State Head Counsel, met the Modern Women at

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

WEALTH OF FIELDS.
TURN CELERY
INTO DOLLARS.HAPPY GROWERS CASH SOME
LARGE-SIZED CHECKS.

The Man Banks Hundred Thousand
Sweet Potatoes Spring
Pumpkins—Cabbage Prices
The Times as Large as at Cor-
responding Time Last Year.

WILLERTON, Feb. 2.—During the
month the California Vegetable
Union made heavy celery shipments
from Orange county, taking from the
growers' Association 441 car-
loads, every one of which the Union
sold at a profit. The Union
also sold 1,000 cars at shipping points
after the commission was de-
duced, sent to the celery growers
about \$100,000. One individual check
was sent for \$100,000.

SACKS HOLD DOLLARS.
The Fullerton Vegetable Union has
shipped from Anaheim and Fullerton
about 20,000 sacks of sweet
potatoes and J. A. Vall reports that
the commission on about 2000 sacks
is \$100,000. The crop has averaged
over \$15 per sack.

HIGHER PRICES.
The cabbage crop of Orange county
and surrounding districts will be a
crop more than one-third of the out-
put of last season, but it is believed the
crop will be much higher. The first
shipment will be moved from this com-
pany this week at \$24 per ton.
The market opened last year at
\$18 per ton. Last season the en-
tire crop from Orange county was
sold at \$18 per ton. The market in the East
and West who are well posted on the
market believe the California cab-
bage will be the best seller in the
market this season.

ACREAGE COMING IN.
Following is the acreage now coming
in northern Orange county and in
the parts of Los Angeles county,
namely, Brookhurst, Olive and Ana-
haim, 100 acres; La Habra, 150 acres;
Burbank, 100 acres; Norwalk, 100
acres; and about 2000 acres in Fullerton,
La Habra, Brookhurst and the
area last year the acreage was
about 10,000 acres.

The W. A. Slicker ranch, above the
Escondido reservoir, adjoining the
Guadalupe ranch, the property of the
purchaser, has been sold to J. Cam-
pana for a consideration of \$12,000.
Word has been received that bills
will be introduced into the Senate
and Assembly looking to the estab-
lishment of a state polytechnic school
in Escondido, as per the request of
the Business Men's Association.

WATER FOR INDIANS.
W. J. Davis, in charge of the Rincon
Indian reservation, a few miles
north of the city in the Valley Center
section, has taken up with the direc-
tors of the mutual water company
the matter of increasing the water
supply for irrigation purposes at the
reservation. The Indians have the
first right to the water from the
San Joaquin river, the source of the
Escondido supply, but Mr. Davis
wishes to secure them a supply di-
rect from the company's canal as it
passes through the reservation, thus
making a saving in the water and in-
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SICKLER RANCH SOLD.
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Excited, Steers Wild.
Ontario Boy on Bicycle Runs into Au-
tomobile—Hobbs Fast When
Ontario, Feb. 2.—The 7-year-old son
of Guy Holbrook while riding a
bicycle down Euclid avenue yesterday
afternoon, collided with an auto-
mobile, driven by S. A. Rothman, an
Ontario capitalist, who is stopping at
Hotel Royal. The boy, who is just
learning to ride, became excited when
he saw the machine approaching and
took flight in front of it. Mr. Roth-
man, who was driving at a fast pace,
saw the boy and tried to stop, but
the boy was too fast for him. The
bicycle was smashed, but the boy was
only bruised and was able to walk
home.

CONFECTIONERY FLIES.
Hobbs hit to a delivery wagon
from Robertson's bakery became
frightened at a young colt, who tri-
lingly kicked one of the animals in
the road, and dashed down Euclid avenue
toward Chinatown yesterday about 2 p.m.
When the runaway crosses the
Southern Pacific tracks at Main
street, bread, pies, and cakes flew
everywhere, and the horses and driver
gathered up by hobos who had not
had a square meal for days. They
saved the horses and the driver, who
was only bruised and was able to walk
home.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.
Free mail delivery was inaugurated
yesterday. Two carriers at present
work the business and immediate res-
idence district and on March 1 a third
is to serve the outlying districts.
There are three deliveries per day.

BISHOP IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.
Catholic Prelate Dedicates Two
Churches and Is Tendered Ban-
quet at El Centro.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 2.—The first visit
of Bishop Thomas J. Conaty to Im-
perial Valley closed tonight with a
banquet at Hotel Oregon, tendered by
Rev. H. E. Eumelen, priest in charge
of the parish here, and his friends.
On Sunday afternoon the bishop de-
dicated the Church of the Sacred Heart
at Brawley, and in the afternoon St.
Mary's Church at this place.

At tonight's banquet every town in
the valley was represented. J. Stanley
Brown was toastmaster, and the
speakers, in addition to the bishop,
were: Albert Durham, H. T. Cory,
Frank Burkhardt of Brawley, Father
Eumelen and Dist. Atty. John M.
Kahlemann.

Father Eumelen received an ovation
from the guests, who showed that
his retention in the valley is the de-
sire of the people.

COLTON.
COLTON, Feb. 2.—The Woodmen of
the World this evening installed three
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cept the incidents of the past three
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20, and was found in Los Angeles
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THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.
400 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

This county outside municipalities, be-
fore the Supervisors and the result of
its activity is the quickest and most
sweeping victory in its history.

The Supervisors adopted a resolu-
tion ordering all saloons to close at
10 p.m. and Sundays. They also re-
voked all restaurant liquor licenses
and in future only hotels with more
than ten furnished rooms and clubs
will be allowed to serve intoxicating
liquors.

The resolution further describes rigidly

THE WEATHER

RELATIVE TEMPERATURES.									
	Max.	Min.	Mean				Max.	Min.	
NEW YORK	74	54	64	New York	74	54	70	50	62
CHICAGO	72	52	62	Buffalo	72	52	68	48	60
PHILADELPHIA	70	50	60	Chicagom	70	50	66	46	58
ST. LOUIS	68	48	58	St. Paul	68	48	64	44	56
KANSAS CITY	66	46	56	Kansas City	66	46	62	42	54

maximum is for day before previous maximum for yesterday. The mean is the temperature for the two days.

Today's Forecast and Report.

OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.—(Report by J. J. Grier, Local Forecaster.) At 6 o'clock thermometer registered 83.1; at 8 p.m. thermometer for the corresponding hour registered 76.4 deg. Relative humidity, 65 per cent; wind, light S.W. breeze from northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m. velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature 83.1 deg.; minimum, 64.4 deg. Barometer 30.0.

Weather Conditions.—The storm over the North Pacific Coast Monday night

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WHEAT PIT.

AL OF TRADE CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO MARKET.

Day Before Put on De-
and Closing Prices Only a
Above Lowest Point—Corn,
and Provisions Also Weak.

ATED FOREIGN NEWS REPORT.]

0, Feb. 2.—There was a reversal of
conditions in the wheat pit today
the market of the previous session
in the pit being bearish throughout
day, a market which was
above the lowest point of the
day at 1.00 and July at 75 cents.

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and closed with prices down 1/2 to 3/4
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hibited a weak tone, and closed
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ations were as follows: Flour was
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TOURISTAS POR MEJICO.

Many Angelenos Taking in the Neighborland.

Line of Southern Pacific Is Inaugurated.

Department of Fomento Is Very Encouraging.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—The Mexican Department of Fomento, otherwise known as the Department of Encouragement, is charged with the fostering of colonization, the care of mining matters, and other industries. This department has just issued a brochure. It specifies that the amount of capital invested in the republic during the period embraced from 1884 to 1908, inclusive, reached the sum of \$1,884,418,077, Mexican pesos, of which nearly 70 per cent. is foreign capital, the Mexican values being only \$600,000,000. In mining development the Mexican government estimates of \$187,990,047 involved this, \$183,994,320 was national capital, or investment by companies organized under Mexican laws. But as most of the companies so organized were really foreign, and nearly all of American standing, even in the line of investments in mining the foreigners led, preferably the Americans. American companies not registered in this country invested in mining during the period stated, the sum of \$4,113,147. During the time above designated companies for all purposes except mining were organized in Mexico, totaling a total capitalization of \$1,781,417,850, of which the share of investment by the United States was \$758,902,944. England came second with an investment of \$609,341,646. Despite the so-called hard times the country showed an increase last year of about \$100,000,000 over the preceding year. Probably since 1887, Americans have invested in this country \$1,600,000,000, silver while England comes second with half that sum.

IMMIGRATION.

Now that the Mexican Congress anticipates in its April session to take up the matter of restricting immigration, the controversy in California regarding the exclusion of Japanese is of interest to this country. The bill introduced into the Mexican Congress in December and which will be taken up for action in the spring session, provides for the prohibition of foreign immigration if the foreigners have contagious diseases or are defective or obnoxious in any way and it is possible the prohibition may extend to all foreigners, which if made in effect would put a stop to a cruel pastime that has corrupted the people since the year 1893. The Japanese, Chinese or the Chinese; they are not excluded from Mexico, nor is it likely they will be. The Japanese have so far formed a somewhat desirable element in immigration, especially the Japanese.

E. C. Bellows, formerly United States consular agent in Japan, and who has been in Los Angeles for some time, is here on business. He speaks interestingly regarding the racial animosity existing in California against the Japanese. Referring to the frame-up of the treaty between the United States and Japan resulting in the relinquishment of extraterritoriality, he said that formerly Americans guilty of misdemeanors in that country were tried before consular courts of Americans. This became unnecessary as soon as the courts of the Mikado reached a higher level of justice administration. The treaty itself implies a welcome to the United States for the Japanese. In fact they are promised all the protection promised to other aliens. But in California there is a growing movement to have them excluded. The movement is due to labor agitation largely. This discrimination is not made against other foreigners, who in the opinion of Mr. Bellows, are less desirable than the Japanese, whom he characterizes as "adventurers, chisels and in general, the most friendly terms with the United States government. President Roosevelt showed the temper of the government when he disappeared of the exclusion of the Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco. The investigations had at the instance of the American government evidenced that the children returned to this school. Singularity of the fact with this racial animosity is the fact that the Japanese government was the first to cable its condolences to the stricken city of San Francisco after the earthquake, the condolence being followed by a contribution from the little yellow people amounting to \$200,000, a sum in excess of that contributed by all other nations combined. The contribution by Japan was not made really effective.

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In this city, a mile and a half in the air, the thermometer shows a winter average of some 13 deg. higher than that noted in Central Italy. Guadalajara is far warmer in winter than Naples, and Cuernavaca and Iguala have a climate that is lacking at Nice, a much-sought resort but of a much milder climate. Snow is unknown at the outside resorts above mentioned. Southern California, which attracts during the "season" a hundred thousand tourists a month, has no better average climate than Mexico, and that is saying a good deal for both countries. Yet American tourists, waiving the charms of California and Mexico, take the winter trip, with its almost inevitable mal-de-deux, to "revel" at the Riviera or skirt the Mediterranean in search of a respite from the heat of the summer. American tourists spent at least forty millions in yellow gold in Italy alone, and that is an off year.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Representatives of the Episcopal Church in this city will attend the eighth annual session of the Missionary Council of the church, to be held at Spokane early next April. The Mexican delegates are particularly interested in one proposed feature of the order of the day to take up the institution of a seminary to train young men for the Episcopal priesthood.

NEW ROAD.

The Southern Pacific will inaugurate its section between Orendain and Tequila today. This is the anniversary of the famous battle of Mojone. This battle was fought on January 23, 1875, between the government troops under Gen. Ramon Corona and the bandit forces of Manuel Lozada. The Tiger of Alica, Lozada, wanted to emulate the erratic Turbida, but establishing an empire for the Indians of Mexico to be known as the Indian Empire. He was marching on Guadalajara with his army of Mexicans in reality. Corona met him and scattered his army. Lozada himself was captured later and executed in Tepic. The Governor of Jalisco will personally inaugurate the line opened today.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Brodbeck, widow of the late E. Brodbeck, a California banker, is here on a trip and stopping at the Sans.

T. J. Cutler, a Los Angeles engineer, is at the St. Francis. He is going to the coast on a trip and stopping at the Sans. He is going to take up a responsible position. Dublin is a station on the Mexican Central Railway, where extent making agricultural lands in which they have been.

Joseph Drury of Buena Vista, Cal., accompanied by P. A. Drury, Drury, D. C., are at the St. Francis. They are interested in mining in the State of Guerrero, where they will remain for some time in the country.

Miss A. Bluet, Mrs. V. S. Terry and Miss M. C. Duncan, society ladies of Los Angeles, are at the Sans. They are here on a pleasure trip.

E. W. Gilmore, president of the Fairchild & Gilmore Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles, is at the Sans, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore and small party. They go in a few days to Southern Mexico to look into some land matters.

W. W. Hallworth of Santa Ana, Cal., with a small group of friends and business associates, who have been in the city a few days, left last night for Agua Prieta, to examine some agricultural lands in which they are interested. The land is to be subdivided into small tracts and some are already spoken by people in the States.

C. T. Hay of San Francisco, who is at the Turbida, is here on business and pleasure combined.

R. Hamilton, a retired Los Angeles banker, with Mrs. Hamilton, arrived at the Sans and they go to Los Angeles today.

E. C. Irving and J. Hume of San Francisco, mining men interested in this country, are at the St. Francis. They return home next week.

K. K. Johnston, who is at the New Yorker, are here on a pleasure trip. Mr. Johnston is general manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, an extensive concern that mines over a million tons of coal a year. They will remain here a few days and then proceed to California where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mansfield Lovell, one of the prominent fruit packers of San Francisco, with his wife, are at the St. Francis. They have been visiting some fruit farms in the Mexican tropics, including the experimental farm of Mr. Whitney at or near Orizaba. Mr. Whitney is a Californian and has met with great success.

The party of California ladies including Mrs. W. D. McElroy and Mrs. G. H. Hill, all of Pasadena, have just returned from a brief trip to Southern Mexico and are at the Sans.

Dr. H. K. Macomber and wife of Pasadena are among the newly arrived guests at the St. Francis. They will spend some time in Mexico, here coming on a pleasure trip.

L. McConnell, the Los Angeles real estate man, with his wife, who have been here some weeks, have returned home.

F. W. Oldfield and wife of Los Angeles are at the Turbida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oakley of Los Angeles have been at the New Yorker for some time. They have just returned home.

C. F. Krause and W. Meyers of San Francisco, people amounting to \$200,000, a sum in excess of that contributed by all other nations combined. The contribution by Japan was not made really effective.

Mr. Bellows, who is not directed to leave his own interests, but to the general fund of the Red Cross and other relief committees. He trusted that so far as the Japanese were concerned, exclusion from America would not become really effective.

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